Judicial Internships/Externships No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work Experience Appellate

Recommenders

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July 23, 2023

Judge George A. O'Toole, Jr. United States District Court District of Massachusetts 1 Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am submitting this cover letter and attached resume as part of my formal application for a position as a judicial law clerk with your chambers.

Clerking for the District of Massachusetts represents the culmination of many years of hard work and determination, and an opportunity to continue to explore my passion for the law and helping others.

While serving as a law clerk for Judge William S. Greenberg of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, I have been afforded the opportunity to not only further develop my legal research, writing, and analysis skills, but also to give back and serve a most deserving class of individuals. Having personally contributed to over 200 single judge dispositions, 10 panel decisions, and two *en banc* matters, I have navigated the deepest depths of a challenging regulatory scheme and tackled the complexities of crafting solutions to novel legal issues. I learned about the challenges of balancing competing interests, including, empathizing with each veterans' individual circumstances, applying the law equitably, and giving deference to the ultimate decision maker. More specifically, I learned that the fairest decision is not always the easiest decision to draft and justify.

Similarly, while working in private practice, I represented musicians and authors; advocating for them as they sought to protect their life's work. Witnessing clients' ideas and art be copied and stolen exposed me to a different, but equally intricate, area of law that presented a unique set of issues. Fighting copyright infringement required me to develop legal solutions that were just as creative as the works in dispute. I was able to take my clients' passion for creating and channel that energy into my legal career.

These experiences have allowed me to grow as a person and ultimately into the attorney that I am today. I am eager to continue serve those in need and I am excited at the opportunity to study the law under Your Honor's direction.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Christopher Pearsall

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Washington, D.C.

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge William S. Greenberg

August 2020 - Present

- Responsible for all aspects of case management and docket administration.
- Research and draft opinions in numerous areas of veterans law, recommending a final disposition for each appeal.
- Assist Judge Greenberg in preparation for and conducting of oral arguments and panel matters.

Abrams Fensterman, LLP, Brooklyn, NY

LitigationAssociate

April 2018 - July 2020

- Responsible for motion and appellate practice; court appearances, including oral argument of dispositive motions; conducting and defending depositions; settlement negotiation; and discovery/e-discovery.
- Granted an arbitration award after a hearing, defeating claims of serious bodily injury and loss of income.
- Awarded summary judgment on liability for a livery cab company against all defendants in a multi-car accident.
- Awarded summary judgment for a skilled nursing facility seeking payment against a former resident and multiple codefendants, and defeated counterclaims for neglect and failure to mitigate damages.
- Negotiated a settlement and mutual release between a skilled nursing facility and a former resident, resolving issues of services rendered, neglect, and failure to supervise.

Sunshine & Feinstein, LLP, Garden City, NY

Litigation Associate

May 2016 - April 2018

- Successfully drafted and prosecuted an appeal, while defeating a cross-appeal; winning choice of law questions and restoring breach of contract and defamation claims.
- Negotiated a partnership buyout and dissolution of a merchant services company valued at \$5 million.
- Assisted in settling equitable distribution of a matrimonial action with assets valued at approximately \$40m.
- Successfully defeated a motion for summary judgment by a construction general contractor seeking indemnification from a sub-contractor.
- Successfully defeated a motion for summary judgment filed by a former client in a counsel fee dispute.

CSEA Local 882, Atlantic Beach, New York

Consultant, Collective Bargaining

September 2014 – June 2021

- Assist local shop leader in negotiating terms of collective bargaining agreement.
- Negotiated a 4-year collective bargaining agreement resulting in annual wage increases of 4%.
- Negotiated a 3-year collective bargaining agreement resulting in annual wage increases of 3%.
- Negotiated a 5-year management agreement resulting in annual wage increases of 4.2%.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Negotiated a licensing agreement with Take Two Interactive, placing the main theme song of the video game NBA 2K12 (Sold over 7.5 million units worldwide).
- Negotiated a publishing agreement with Sterling and Ross, Cambridge House Press for the biography *Theo-logy: How a Boy Wonder Led the Red Sox to the Promised Land* by John Frascella, (Amazon Best Seller).
- Assisted in placing the song "King of the Clouds" on Panic! at the Disco's album Pray For The Wicked (RIAA Platinum).
- Manager of platinum record producer Alex "AK" Kres ovich (Panic! at the Disco, Cee Lo Green).
- Manger of Jeff Foote-Center-New Orleans Hornets/BC Zalgiris/Springfield Armor.

EDUCATION

Maurice A Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

Juris Doctor, May 2015

<u>Honors and Activities</u>: Dean's List • Sports & Entertainment Law Society • Business Law Society • Dispute Resolution Society • Cuba Field Study Program

Cornell University-School of Industrial & Labor Relations, Ithaca, NY

B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations, May 2009

<u>Honors and Activities</u>: Graduated with Honors • Dean's List • Division 1 Men's Varsity Track • ILR Sports Business Society • Cornell Sports Marketing Club • Crowned Prince Music Charity

LICENSE & AFFILIATIONS

- New York Bar U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- New York State Bar Association Nassau County Bar Association

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Last Name Piper

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State/Territory Massachusetts

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Number

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From University of Connecticut

Date of BA/BS May 2019

JD/LLB From **Boston University School of Law**

http://www.nalplawschoolsonline.org/

ndlsdir search results.asp?lscd=12202&yr=2009

Date of JD/LLB May 17, 2023

Class Rank
Law Review/
Yes

Journal

Journal(s) Boston University International Law Journal

Moot Court Experience

No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ No

Externships

Post-graduate

Judicial Law No

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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Alden Piper

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August 1, 2023

Judge George A. O'Toole Jr. United States District Court District of Massachusetts 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300 Boston, MA 02108

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am a recent graduate of Boston University School of Law writing to apply for a clerkship position for the 2023-2024 term. As someone with legal experience working for a district attorney's office, a legal services organization, and a corporate law firm, I believe I would make a strong addition as a clerk in a trial court. Additionally, I plan to practice in Massachusetts long-term, and hope to eventually work on constitutional cases. Therefore, I believe that exposure to the adversarial process in a federal district court will enable me to gauge how constitutional issues are raised and litigated, and allow me to become a well-rounded advocate.

As a law student, I devoted my time to developing my legal research and writing skills. As a 2L, I served as a staff editor with the *Boston University International Law Journal* and produced a journal note that was selected for publication. I also participated in a writing-intensive study abroad program at the University of Oxford where I wrote two to three weekly research essays on international law topics. As a 3L, I completed an advanced legal research course as well as an upper-level writing course. I was also a member of the Civil Litigation Clinic where I drafted answers, written discovery, and led a mediation in housing court for a client facing disability discrimination. I am confident that my academic and clinical experiences, along with my professional background, have provided me with the skills to analyze the broad range of legal issues I will encounter as a clerk in your chambers.

Attached is my resume, transcripts, writing sample, and letters of recommendation. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any additional materials. I appreciate your time and consideration and I hope to have the opportunity to interview with you soon.

Sincerely,

Alden Piper

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EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law

Boston, MA | 2020-Present

J.D. Candidate (May 2023), 3.72 GPA (cum laude)

- <u>Honors</u>: Dean's Award in Contracts for an A+ grade; Journal note selected for publication in the *Boston University International Law Journal*; Class of 2023 Pro Bono & Public Service Award.
- <u>Activities</u>: Boston University International Law Journal (Staff Editor); Teaching Assistant for 1L Contracts; American Constitution Society (Events Chair); Civil Litigation Clinic (2022 - 2023).
- Study Abroad: University of Oxford (Spring 2022).

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT | 2015-2019

B.A., History and Political Science, 3.815 GPA (magna cum laude)

- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; New England Scholar; Honors Program graduate.
- Activities: UConn Club Golf Team (President); UConn Law Society.
- Thesis: "Impacts of the Holodomor on Ukrainian Identity, Culture, and the National Movement."

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer Associate (Full-time offer extended)

Providence, RI | June 2022-August 2022

Adler, Pollock, & Sheehan

- Worked in AP&S's litigation group on cases involving antitrust employment law, government affairs and constitutional issues, estate disputes, and varied commercial interests.
- Drafted trial motions and legal memorandum, performed legal research, and supported a week-long
 jury trial.

Legal Intern

Boston, MA | March 2022-May 2022

Greater Boston Legal Services

- Aided the Consumer Rights Unit with consumer debt matters and predatory lending schemes.
- Conducted legal research, wrote memos, and drafted demand letters.
- Communicated directly with clients and handled client intakes.

Summer Fellow

Pittsfield, MA | June 2021-August 2021

Fair and Just Prosecution

- Supported the Berkshire County District Attorney's Office with case work involving drug trafficking, domestic violence, and *Brady* disclosures.
- Led a policy initiative to create a conviction integrity unit for Berkshire County.

Office of Senator Chris Murphy

Hartford, CT | August 2018-December 2018

Constituent Services Intern

- Assisted a team of caseworkers with issues concerning immigration, healthcare, housing, and consumer protection matters.
- Answered constituent's questions concerning Senator Murphy's policy positions.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Avid golfer, runner, beginner guitar player, and senior dog caretaker.
- Former substitute teacher serving grades k-12 throughout Connecticut.

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Applicant Education

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JD/LLB From Columbia University School of Law

http://www.law.columbia.edu

Date of JD/LLB **May 18, 2020**

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Columbia Human Rights Law

Review

Moot Court Experience Yes

Moot Court Name(s) Foundational Moot Court (1L)

Bar Admission

Admission(s) New York

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships Yes

Post-graduate Judicial Law

Clerk

No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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KOBINA A. QUAYE 30-50 21st Street, APT 2B, Queens NY 11102 (330) 749-6736 | kaq2105@columbia.edu

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am a 2015 graduate of Amherst College and a 2020 graduate of Columbia Law School, and I currently work as a litigation associate at O'Melveny & Myers LLP in New York. I write to humbly request consideration for a clerkship in your chambers for the term beginning on or around October 2, 2023. Enclosed, please find my resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, and writing sample. Letters of recommendation from Kristen Underhill (Professor of Law at Cornell Law School, formerly of Columbia Law), Matthew Murphy (Counsel at O'Melveny & Myers LLP), and Patrick McKegney (Executive Director of U.S. Litigation at Morgan Stanley) will follow.

While I have already secured a clerkship with Judge Clarke in the Southern District of New York beginning in the Fall of 2024, I would be humbled by the opportunity to return to Massachusetts in the form of another clerkship to fully hone my craft in the jurisdiction I hope to return to later in my career. Moreover, as an aspiring trial litigator who enjoys working and collaborating with others, I would relish the opportunity to work in your chambers and reap the benefits of your knowledge and experience. My passion for litigation naturally translates to this work: I enjoy discussing complex legal issues, thinking objectively (and critically) about individual circumstances, advocating for and respecting others, and coming to well-reasoned, justifiable decisions as required by those circumstances.

My work to date has prepared me well for this role. In my nearly three years of practice, I've researched, briefed, and been exposed to a variety of legal issues, including securities fraud, deceptive advertising, insurance coverage, breach of contract, and common law torts (such as negligence and fraud). These litigations have taken me to several jurisdictions, including New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, and Florida. I have also been exposed to regulatory work in the form of Hart-Scott Rodino filings, and even worked with companies to advise them in connection with government investigations and enforcement actions.

Our profession materially impacts individuals, businesses, and our society overall. I understand the decisions I would help make will affect peoples' lives and well-being, and so I treat that reality with enormous respect and responsibility. I would look forward to bringing my legal and personal experiences as a Black man to bare on these important discussions, and I would be honored to take that journey with you and my co-clerks.

Please let me know if I can provide anything else to support my candidacy. Regardless of the outcome, I'm truly humbled to write this letter, and I thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Kobina

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EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, received May 2020

Activities: Managing Editor, Columbia Human Rights Law Review

Teaching Fellow to Professor Kristen Underhill (1L Torts, Fall 2018)

High School Law Institute (Constitutional Law Teacher) Student Ambassador, Columbia Law Admissions Office

Black Law Students Association

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (2018-19; 2019-20)

Best in Class Award - Antitrust & Trade Regulation (Spring 2019)

Note: "Delineating Between Procedural and Substantive Due Process Rights in Pre-Hearing Detention Cases,"

submitted to Columbia Human Rights Law Review (unpublished)

Amherst College, Amherst, MA

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, received May 2015

Majors: Philosophy; Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought (LJST)

Activities: Men's Club Soccer (Captain & Organizer); Dance and Step at Amherst College

(Dancer & Choreographer); Freestyle Dance Project (Co-Founder and Organizer)

Thesis: "The Moral Significance of Cultural Tradition: An Argument for Cultural Tolerance in the Liberal

Democratic State"

EXPERIENCE

The Honorable Judge Jessica G.L. Clarke, Southern District of New York, New York, NY

Upcoming Fall 2024

Term Clerk

O'Melveny & Myers LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Associate Nov. 2021 – Present

Assist with witness preparation, evidentiary research, and summation arguments for insurance coverage trial. Assist in drafting motions in limine and cross-examination outlines for Illinois wrongful death trial. Assist with deposition preparation in connection with breach of contract litigations. Draft dispositive motions and *Daubert* motions for various actions. Conduct legal and factual research to support summary judgment motions in consumer class action. Prepare discovery requests and responses and objections.

Davis Polk & Wardwell, LLP, New York, NY

Associate Law Clerk
Summer Associate
Nov. 2020 – Nov. 2021
May 2019 – July 2019

Deposition preparation and assist in motion drafting for bankruptcy/restructuring matter. Assist in drafting Texas Supreme Court petition on standing issues. Draft briefing memoranda relating to international arbitration matter; conduct research on issues concerning contractual remedies, performance, and breach for the same. Research NY FOIL and various state tort claims.

United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY

Legal Extern

Jan. 2019 – May 2019

Represented government in court at bail proceeding in drug courier case. Drafted opposition to motion for resentencing in RICO and VICAR case. Drafted opposition to habeas petition seeking declaration of successiveness and dismissal of claims on their merits. Conducted research on extradition, obstruction of justice, 924(c) violations, and admissibility of evidence where state and federal rules conflict.

The Honorable Judge Margo K. Brodie, Eastern District of New York, New York, NY

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Sept. 2018 - Nov. 2018

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, New York, NY

Law Student Intern

Judicial Extern

May 2018 - Aug. 2018

Drafted motions and correspondence with opposing counsel for desegregation case. Conducted legal research relating to discovery issues, the federal rules of civil procedure, and the Voting Rights Act. Wrote memoranda summarizing and justifying potential vote dilution claim under the Voting Rights Act.

INTERESTS: Reading and writing poetry, playing Euchre, philosophical discussions, football (rest of world)

BAR ADMISSIONS: New York, First Department (2021)

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Mississippi State University

Date of BA/BS **December 2018**

JD/LLB From Georgetown University Law Center

https://www.nalplawschools.org/ employer_profile?FormID=961

Date of JD/LLB May 15, 2022

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) The Georgetown Law Journal

Moot Court

Experience No

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **District of Columbia**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk
No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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July 22, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr. United States District Court, District of Massachusetts One Courthouse Way, Room 7130 Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am the Health Law Fellow at MedStar Health and a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and *The Georgetown Law Journal*. I am writing to apply for a 2023-2024 clerkship in your chambers.

I would like to clerk in Boston because I would like to become a prosecutor of health care fraud and abuse law. The professor of my health care fraud and abuse law class stated that the District of Massachusetts was a district where a high proportion of cases filed were related to health care fraud due to the high concentration of health care and pharmaceutical companies in Boston. If I am able to clerk, I plan to seek a career as a prosecutor immediately after. If I clerked in Boston, I would gain knowledge of Boston's business and legal market that would promote effectiveness as a health care fraud prosecutor in Boston. Also, my roommate is from Watertown. I have visited Boston with him and thoroughly enjoyed my time there.

Enclosed please find a copy of my resume, my law school transcript, my undergraduate transcript, and my writing sample. Letters of recommendation from Professor Rima Sirota (202-662-9841), Professor Joseph Micallef (202-736-8492), and Jennifer Siegel, Hospital Counsel at MedStar Health, (301-351-5912) are attached.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at trevorrhodes3@gmail.com or (601-497-2779). Thank you very much for considering my application.

Respectfully,

Trevor Rhodes

Trevor Rhodes

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctor

May 2022

GPA: 3.61

<u>Journal</u>: The Georgetown Law Journal, Executive Editor for the Annual Review of Criminal Procedure

Activities: Health Law Society, Treasurer; Student Intellectual Property Law Association; COVID-19 Task Force

Mississippi State University

Starkville, MS

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, Minor in Pre-Law

December 2018

Honors: President's Scholar; Dean's Scholar

Senior Project: Designed and constructed titanium screw used in canine neurosurgery

EXPERIENCE

MedStar Health

Columbia, MD

Health Law Fellow, Office of the General Counsel

September 2022-Present

- Supporting physician contracting by determining whether certain payments comply with Stark Law through factual investigations, legal research, and advising administrative staff of potential consequences
- Participating and coordinating with outside law firm in response to attorney general investigation: gathered documents; analyzing documents for responsiveness or privilege; participating in internal interviews
- Reviewed recent HHS OIG opinion interpreting AKS, then analyzed current MedStar arrangements, counseled entity through restructuring arrangements, and negotiated with laboratory
- Analyzed medical-service partnerships, medical-legal partnerships, and public grant-funded programs for compliance with AKS, Beneficiary Inducement CMP, and AdvaMed Code
- Supporting subsidiaries by drafting, revising, and negotiating vendor contracts, master service agreements, stock purchase agreement, and data security exhibits; analyzing agreements for compliance with HIPAA

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz P.C.

Washington, D.C.

Pro Bono Fellow

April-June 2023

- Supporting response to subpoena by researching enforceability of noncompete agreements and developing strategic posture
- Reviewed partnership between pharmaceutical company, local pharmacies, and university health system to understand flow of health information, potential exposure to PHI, and whether BAAs were required
- Drafted memo analyzing whether FTC has jurisdiction over non-profit corporations and LLCs

Civil Litigation Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, D.C.

Student Advocate

Spring 2022

- Represented mother and disabled child before the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- Constructed case theory permitting OCR to enforce Section 504 against a private after-school care program
- Drafted complaint, cogently intertwining pertinent law with advantageous facts

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, D.C.

Fall 2021

Legal Intern, Civil Division, Fraud Section

- Researched novel legal theory interpreting the False Claims Act to establish "preponderance of evidence" standard for violations of criminal fraud law
- Drafted memo analyzing whether a fraudulent inducement claim can be based on fraudulent estimates

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, Office of Global Affairs, Trade and Health Office

Summer 2021

- Analyzed World Trade Organization proposals affecting IP of COVID vaccine technology
- Drafted report identifying legal mechanisms countries may adopt to obtain private companies' trade secrets

U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia

Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, Violent Crimes and Narcotics Trafficking Section

Spring 2021

- Singlehandedly analyzed fact pattern then drafted motion opposing a defendant's motion to suppress
- · Conducted pre-litigation investigation and participated in interviews of witnesses and defendants

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, Office of the National Coordinator (ONC)

Summer 2020

• Researched and analyzed state legislation and administrative rules affecting "information blocking"

INTERESTS

Interests: The NFL (go Cowboys), podcasts such as Advisory Opinions, reading, concerts, and exercising

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From University of Minnesota-

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Date of BA/BS December 2015

JD/LLB From Mitchell Hamline School of

Law

http://mitchellhamline.edu/

Date of JD/LLB June 6, 2021

Class Rank

Does the law school have a Law
Review/Journal?

Yes

Law Review/Journal No Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk Yes

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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MEGAN SEAVEY

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July 31, 2023

United States District Judge George A. O'Toole, Jr. U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 00210

Dear United States District Judge George A. O'Toole, Jr.:

I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2023-2024 term. I am particularly interested in a clerkship in your chambers because I have family who live in the Boston area.

I graduated from Mitchell Hamline School of Law in St. Paul, MN in June of 2021. I have been a law clerk for nearly two years to the Honorable Stephanie L. Beckman at the Meeker County Courthouse in Litchfield, MN. I believe my position as a law clerk for Judge Beckman has prepared me for a clerkship in your chambers.

My resume, transcripts, writing sample, and professional references are enclosed. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Megan Seavey

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BAR ADMISSION

State of Minnesota, October 2021

EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN

Juris Doctor, cum laude, June 2021

GPA: 3.36; Class Rank: 71/225 (top 31.5%) Honors: Merit Scholarship (70% of tuition)

University of Minnesota, Duluth, Duluth, MN

Bachelor of Arts, December 2015

<u>Major</u>: Political Science; <u>Minor</u>: English

Activities: Mock trial

University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom

August 2015 – December, 2015

John Cabot University, Rome, Italy

August 2013 - December, 2013

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Minnesota Judicial Branch, Litchfield, MN

August 2021 - Present

Law Clerk for Honorable Stephanie L. Beckman

- Perform applicable legal research and analysis for civil, family, and criminal motions
- Interpret relevant statutes and case law
- Draft and edit memoranda and orders on civil, family, and criminal issues
- Communicate with counsel regarding case management issues
- Conduct scheduling conferences with counsel and their clients
- Assist the Judge during courtroom proceedings
- Maintain calendar with upcoming trial dates, motion hearings, and due dates for the court's orders

Mitchell Hamline Civil Advocacy Clinic, St. Paul, MN

January 2021 – July 2022

Certified Student Attorney

- Represented clients at unemployment appeal hearings
- Researched applicable law and analyze case files in preparation for unemployment hearings
- Led client counseling sessions to discuss case facts, case strategies, and possible outcomes
- Communicated with clients and drafted closing letters

Minnesota Appellate Public Defender, St. Paul, MN

June 2019 – December 2020

Certified Student Attorney

- Represented clients with supervising attorney in evidentiary hearings
- Researched case law and drafted memoranda on issues involving jail credit, sentencing, criminal history scores, and guilty plea withdraws
- Investigated cases by interviewing witnesses and in-custody clients, and gathering and analyzing evidence
- Communicate with clients and draft closing letters

Minnesota Appellate Public Defender, St. Paul, MN

August 2019 – December 2020

Student Director

• Advised certified student attorneys in preparing Randolph and jail credit motions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rocco Altobelli Salon and Day Spa, Burnsville, MN

 $September\ 2016-September\ 2018$

Megan Seavey

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Guest Coordinator

- Assisted a large number of clientele by coordinating services across multiple departments
- Completed administrative tasks including daily, weekly, and monthly report summaries

Apple Valley Medical Center, Apple Valley, MN

December 2017 - September 2018

Patient Access Services Representative

- Facilitated daily administrative functions, including scheduling and pertinent communication
- Coordinated physician schedules and maintain patient flow by communicating patient logistics

History Department, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN *Office Assistant*

September 2014 – May 2015

- Assisted six professors in preparing for classes each week
- Prepared monthly expense reports for the department, and prepared and administered course evaluations to students

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Boston University**

Date of BA/BS May 2019

JD/LLB From Northeastern University School of Law

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ndlsdir search results.asp?lscd=12205&yr=2013

Date of JD/LLB May 7, 2022

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/

Journal

Yes

Journal(s) Law Review

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Admission(s) Massachusetts

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ Yes

Externships

Post-graduate

Judicial Law Yes

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work Experience Appellate

Recommenders

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Hon. George A. O'Toole John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300 Boston, Massachusetts 02210

March 7, 2022

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Clerkship position within your chambers for the 2023-2024 term. As a current law clerk for the Supreme Court of the United States Virgin Islands, I have gained valuable experience in legal reasoning, research, and writing. I am confident that my skills and passion for the law would make me a unique asset to your team. My current clerkship ends September 2, 2023, and I am available to begin any time after that date.

At the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, I have gained an in-depth understanding of appellate proceedings and a high level of familiarity with rulemaking as a part of the judiciary. In my day-to-day experiences, I encounter and help resolve issues drawing on the wide base of common law from every state and jurisdiction to decide the best course of action. This experience has sharpened my analytical and communication skills and has equipped me with the ability to work collaboratively with others.

I am particularly interested in returning to my hometown of Boston, Massachusetts, this coming fall. I am a member of the Massachusetts Bar and have a deep desire to return to the state full-time upon the completion of my current clerkship. My previous experience at the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts, where I gained a deep understanding of the local court procedures and practice, further cemented my interest in working in Massachusetts. In addition to my legal experience, I have also gained valuable knowledge of statutory interpretation through my work at the U.S Senate Committee for Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

I am excited to continue expanding my legal knowledge and skills through a clerkship at the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts. I believe that my experience, coupled with my willingness to learn and tackle challenging assignments, makes me an excellent candidate for the clerkship position in your chambers, and I have full willingness to provide administrative support.

Please find attached my class evaluations and evaluations from my supervisors at previous co-ops for your review. I would be honored to meet with you to discuss my qualifications further and am available at your convenience.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the important work in your chambers.

Sincerely,

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JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix, USVI

Sept. 1, 2022 - Sept. 1, 2023

Appellate Law Clerk

- Conducting extensive legal research and analysis on laws, regulations, and precedents to support judge's decision-making
 process in the highest review court of the territory.
- Demonstrated exceptional attention to detail and a keen ability to synthesize and apply evolving legal principles in a jurisdiction established in 2007, contributing to the establishment of crucial common law in various areas.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Donovan Hatem LLC, Boston, MA

Jan. 2022 - May 2022

Law Clerk

 Assisted in the defense of design professional firm malpractice claims throughout all stages of litigation while focusing on mitigating environmental impacts inherent to these types of disputes.

Rimon P.C., Boston, MA Sept. 2021 – Jan. 2022

Law Clerk

- Conducted legal research and analysis on complex trust and estates issues, including tax planning, multi-generational wealth transfers, business succession planning, estate planning/litigation, and estate administration.
- Reviewed and analyzed financial and asset documentation to assess clients' estate planning needs and identify potential risks or opportunities.

Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA May 2021 – Aug. 2021

Law Clerk

- Assisted in the litigation of asbestos claims and rideshare based tort claims through all stages of litigation from fact gathering to depositions to appeals.
- Collaborated with attorneys in case strategy development and preparation for negotiations and settlements.

U.S. District Court of Massachusetts - Hon. George O'Toole, Boston, MA

Nov. 2020 - Feb. 2021

Judicial Intern

- Drafted various policy-based memoranda used by the court to navigate uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic, including a memorandum analyzing policy considerations for excluding time under the federal speedy trial act in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Advised judge and engaged in a variety of areas of substantive and procedural law, including federal civil procedure, the local
 rules for the district, maritime law, habeas corpus, torts, interpleader actions, Securities Exchange Act, the Speedy Trial Act,
 and the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation, Washington, DC

June 2020 – Aug. 2020

Congressional Fellow

Advised Analyzed current statutory schemes and advised the committee, both in writing and orally, on plausible impacts
changes to federal regulations would have on a variety of industries, including aviation, transportation, telecommunications,
and consumer protection.

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

JD, May 2022

Honors:

• Associate Editor, Northeastern University Law Review

Activities:

• Teaching Assistant: Prof. Dyal-Chand, (Property); Prof. Zoltek-Jick, (Criminal Justice)

Boston University, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts: Philosophy, Psychological Brain Science, May 2019

First Name **Emory**Last Name **Strawn**Citizenship Status **U. S. Citizen**

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Philadelphia State/Territory Pennsylvania

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Number

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Williams College

Date of BA/BS June 2017

JD/LLB From Temple University--James E. Beasley School of

Law

http://www.nalplawschoolsonline.org/

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Date of JD/LLB May 1, 2023

Class Rank 10%

Does the law

school have a Law Yes

Review/Journal?

Law Review/

No

Moot Court

Journal

Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ Yes

Externships

Post-graduate

Judicial Law No

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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Emory Strawn 2235 Del Monte Dr. Houston, TX 77019

July 20, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr. John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse One Courthouse Way Room 7130 Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge Richman:

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving as a law clerk in your chambers for the 2023-2024 term. I recently graduated *summa cum laude* from Temple Beasley School of Law and plan to pursue a career in litigation after taking and hopefully passing the bar exam. Though New England winters are notoriously unpleasant, I would love the opportunity to return to Massachusetts. I believe that working alongside you would provide an invaluable opportunity to learn from an established jurist and allow me to contribute to the legal community before entering private practice.

I have taken every opportunity available to deepen my understanding and appreciation of the judiciary system. My experiences as an intern for Eastern District of Pennsylvania Magistrate Judge David Strawbridge and EEOC Administrative Law Judge Natasha Abel provided me the opportunity to view effective advocacy techniques and learn courtroom etiquette. I would leverage these experiences to quickly integrate into your team and be an asset from the outset.

At Temple, I was selected as a Teaching Assistant for three 1L doctrinal courses (Contracts, Property, and Criminal Law) and Federal Income Taxation as well as assisted Professor Craig Green with legal history research. Working with Professor Green helped me advance and expand my research and writing skills by pushing me to develop arguments about previously foreign topics. In addition to my research with Professor Green, I completed a long-form essay about recent developments in federal habeas corpus procedural law, for which I received Temple's Jacob Kossman Award in Criminal Law. That prize is given to the student who submitted the best paper in the field of constitutional rights and privileges of persons accused of a crime. My research and writing experience, as well as my intense curiosity about the law, would be valuable as a judicial clerk because I expect to encounter cases regarding unfamiliar and complex matters regularly.

Please find copies of my resume, my unofficial law school and undergraduate transcripts, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation attached. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my candidacy with you further and can be reached at (713) 724-3563 or emorystrawn@gmail.com Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully, Emory A. Strawn

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EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW

Philadelphia, PA

J.D. May 2023

GPA: 3.81 (approximately top 5%); summa cum laude

Honors: Order of the Coif; Beasley Scholarship (full tuition); Recipient of Evelyn M. Trommer

Scholarship (2021-2022); Recipient of the Honorable Morton Krase Scholarship (2022-2023); Dean's List (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023); Best Paper (Taxation, Professional Responsibility, Introduction to Employee Benefits); Distinguished Class Performance (Contracts, Trial Advocacy I, Trial Advocacy II); Outstanding Oral Advocacy (Trial Advocacy II); Teaching Assistant

(Contracts, Criminal Law I, Property); Research Assistant (Prof. Craig Green)

Activities: Women's Law Caucus (Mentor/Outline Bank Coordinator); Environmental Law

Society; OUTLaw

Research: Guilty Until Proven Innocent: Shinn v. Ramirez and the Gutting of Federal Habeas

Protections for State Prisoners (recipient of the Jacob Kossman Award in Criminal

Law)

WILLIAMS COLLEGE Williamstown, MA

B.A. in Political Science and Economics, May 2017

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017); NESCAC All-

Academic (2015, 2016, 2017)

Activities: Varsity Women's Rowing (2013-2017); NCAA Champion 2017; NCAA Runner-Up 2016);

Photography Editor of the Williams Record (2015-2017)

EXPERIENCE

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Tokyo, Japan

Intern

February 2023 – April 2023

Researched, drafted, and edited a White Paper regarding rehabilitation of youth individuals formerly involved with non-state armed groups for a UN presentation. Prepared a client pitch for an IP matter. Attended discussions regarding critical differences in employment laws in the United States and Japan.

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Philadelphia, PA

Summer Associate

May 2022 - July 2022

Conducted legal research on a wide range of matters including pay transparency laws, state contractual interpretation, and environment, social, and governance factor consideration in fiduciary obligations. Participated in witness interviews for employment discrimination cases. Attended court proceedings and depositions.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, HEARINGS UNIT

Philadelphia, PA

Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Natasha Abel

August 2021 – December 2021

Researched employment law issues at federal agencies for an Administrative Law Judge at the EEOC. Drafted three Notices of Intent to Issue Summary Judgment, one Motion for Summary Judgment, and several judicial decisions. Attended and participated in scheduling conferences and settlement discussions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA

May 2021 - July 2021

Judicial Intern to the Honorable David R. Strawbridge

Drafted a Response and Recommendation for a *habeas corpus* petition, memoranda regarding social security disability claims, and short court orders. Observed insurance, personal injury and employment litigation-related settlement conferences. Conducted ad hoc research on procedural questions.

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Philadelphia, PA

Legal Analyst, Legal Practice Assistant

June 2018 - July 2020 Managed documents for large-

scale litigation and prepared counter-complaints under tight deadlines. Drafted responses to EEOC charges. Estimated potential damages liability involving 20,000+ potential claimants. Researched and tracked changing laws related to Title IX for institutions of higher learning. Assisted on *pro bono* matters such as asylum and legal name changes.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB VAIL

Vail, CO

Academic Coach

August 2017 – May 2018

Assisted teachers in classroom settings and preparation. Worked individually with students on coursework and time management strategies. Managed an advisory of middle-school students and created individualized learning plans.

LANGUAGES, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND INTERESTS

Conversant in Spanish. Member at Undine Barge Club. Volunteer for Protect Our Winters located in Vail, Colorado and Philadelphia, PA since 2018. Avid skier, cyclist, baker, animal rescuer, and coffee connoisseur.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From University of New Mexico

Date of BA/BS May 2019

JD/LLB From The University of New Mexico School

of Law

http://lawschool.unm.edu/

Date of JD/LLB May 20, 2022

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) New Mexico Law Review

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Admission(s) Florida, New Mexico

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/

Externships

No

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk Ye

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work
Experience

Appellate

Recommenders

Ahranjani, Maryam maryam.ahranjani@law.unm.edu 5052772113 Wray, Katherine coakaw@nmcourts.gov Schremmer, Joseph schremmer@law.unm.edu

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Honorable Judge O'Toole,

I am thrilled to submit my application for the district court law clerk position for the 2023-2024 term. The opportunity to contribute my legal expertise and dedication to your esteemed chambers is incredibly appealing, and I am eager to make valuable contributions to your work during the term clerkship.

As a passionate legal professional with exceptional research and writing skills, I am confident in my ability to excel in a fast-paced and interactive judicial environment. Currently serving as a judicial law clerk at the New Mexico Court of Appeals under the esteemed guidance of Judge Wray, a former legal writing professor, I have honed my ability to address intricate legal questions through diligent analysis of briefs, comprehensive independent research, and a thorough review of authorities. My tenure has also allowed me to engage in real-time discussions with judges, collaborate effectively with colleagues, and maintain a high standard of written and verbal communication. Moreover, my time as a judicial law clerk has further fortified my ability to work independently while being an integral part of a collaborative team. I am prepared to engage in respectful debate on a variety of issues, embracing the interactive nature of your chambers wholeheartedly. The prospect of contributing to the judicial process and supporting your chambers' objectives excites me, and I firmly believe that my exceptional legal research and writing skills, coupled with my ability to analyze complex legal issues, align perfectly with the requirements of the law clerk position.

Throughout my legal career, I have demonstrated a commitment to excellence, upholding the principles of justice, and contributing to the legal community. My experiences as a Law Review editor and diverse legal encounters during law school have equipped me with the necessary skills to excel in this role. I hold a J.D. degree, and my prior legal research and writing experiences have instilled in me a deep appreciation for conducting thorough research and providing well-structured and informative materials.

I am enthusiastic about the potential to learn from your esteemed expertise and contribute my own insights to the cases and matters before the court. The opportunity to work under your guidance would undoubtedly enrich my understanding of the legal system and foster my professional growth significantly.

I am available at your earliest convenience for an interview and am eager to discuss how my skills and dedication can contribute to the success of your chambers during the 2023-2024 term. Thank you for considering my application. I am eagerly looking forward to the possibility of serving as a law clerk in your esteemed court and the opportunity to support the pursuit of justice.

Sincerely,

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EXPERIENCE

Chambers of Honorable K. Wray, New Mexico Court of Appeals, Albuquerque, NM

Judicial Law Clerk, Aug. 2022-Aug. 2023

Developed expertise in analyzing briefs, reviewing authorities, and conducting independent legal research to address novel and complex legal questions in various areas of the law. Conferring with Judge on legal matters, construction of written materials, and writing strategies. Drafting and editing legal opinions.

LAW OFFICES OF PAUL S. ROTHSTEIN, Gainesville, FL

Law Clerk, March 2022-Aug. 2022

Assisted in preparation for medical malpractice and class action matters, including conducting substantive legal research and researching procedural law in different states.

Institute of Public Law, Corinne Wolfe Center for Child and Family Justice, Albuquerque, NM Student Employee, Feb. 2021–Jan. 2022

Updated and edited a dual purpose handbook on child welfare laws, that served as a state-wide legal training material for judges and attorneys, as well as a resource for explaining the law and processes of different proceedings to members of the public. Conducted in-depth legal research in a variety of state and federal law. Conducted research and outlined new chapter.

BROWNSTONE APPELLATE LAW FIRM, Gainesville, FL

Summer Independent Contractor, Law Clerk, May 2021–Aug. 2021.

Drafted criminal appellate briefs to both the Federal 10th Circuit Court and Florida Courts of Appeals.

THE GENTRY LAW FIRM, Albuquerque, NM

Law Clerk, May 2020–Feb. 2021.

Conducted legal research for, drafted, and edited pleadings, motions, correspondence, and discovery requests and responses. Prepared internal legal memoranda on family law and civil procedure matters.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW, Albuquerque, NM

Summer Research Assistant for Professor Mary Pareja, April 2020-Aug. 2020.

Researched and compiled a cross-state analyses of public conservatorships to aid in legislative proposal. Analyzed the implementation, administration, and successes of each states' programs.

EDUCATION

University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM

Juris Doctorate

GPA: 3.66

Honors: Dean's List, all semesters

Dean's Award for outstanding achievements and contribution to law school

Activities: New Mexico Law Review, Professionals Articles Editor

Association of Public Interest Law (APIL), President & 1L Representative

University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL

Visiting Student

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, BA in Political Science

BAR ADMISSION

The Florida Bar

New Mexico State Bar